

Rules Review Update:

Since the August 2014 "[Pits and Peeves 2.0](#)" report was published, state executive agencies have continued to look at and implement ways to reduce the regulatory burdens and costs of compliance for professions and businesses. As of September 30, 2014, a total of 14,899 rules have been reviewed (up from 13,920 reported in August, 2014); 5,936 amended or recommended for amendment (up from 5,322 reported in August 2014); and 2,066 repealed or recommended for repeal (up from 1,522 reported in August, 2014). This is evidence of the commitment state agencies have made to fulfill the requirements of Executive Order D 2012-002, which charged them to conduct periodic reviews of rules and regulations to determine their need and effectiveness.